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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

Dear Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (1 page - in duplicate);
2. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and
3. Return Postcard.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir,

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of the allowance of the claims. With regard to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, applicants would like to make the following comments:

First, applicants submit that there may be other elements in the claims (in addition to those mentioned by the Examiner) that are not taught by the references of record.

Second, applicants do not agree with the assertion that "Barber discloses a method of charging a consumer for access, over a network, to a vendor's information [that] includes the process of minting tokens, *which are data objects having specific value in credit units*, to consumers for use in purchasing access to a particular web page" (emphasis added). In particular, applicants respectfully submit that the "tokens" disclosed in Barber are used to indicate to an electronic banker an amount of credit units to charge a consumer for access to a particular Web page, and do not themselves have any value in such credit units.

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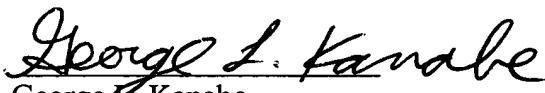
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